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1 Redeeming Your Portal Invitation Code

After completing a survey, you will receive an email from

<u>CARES@opb.georgia.gov</u> containing a link to the portal.

This link directs you to a sign in page where you will enter a redemption code and create your profile.

Dear Bhuvana M,

You have been identified as point of contact for Alpharetta County.

This is an automated e-mail sent by the Governor's Office of Planning and Budget. You are receiving this notification because you are listed as the point of contact for Alpharetta County and will be responsible for entering information into the GeorgiaCARES Portal on their behalf.

Please follow the link below to register with the GeorgiaCARES Portal.

Register for Cares Act in Georgia Portal

GeorgiaCARES Administrator



Quick Reference Guides and FAQs

GeorgiaCare Portal Guide

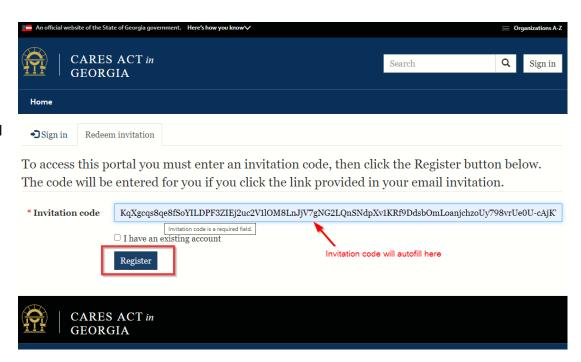
OPB CARES Website

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Disclaimer: This is official correspondence from the State of Georgia Governor's Office of Planning and Budget. If you need assistance, you can email us at CARES@opb.georgia.gov.

The invitation code will auto-populate if you click on the email link.

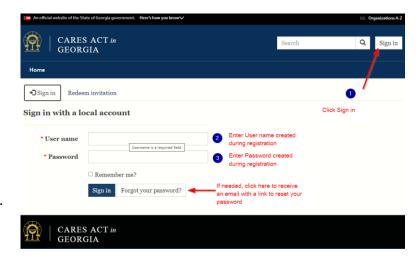
Note: If you did not receive the invitation email or accidentally deleted it, email us at CARES@opb.georgia.gov



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2 Steps to Sign In After Redeeming Your Invitation

- Open a new web browser¹ session.
 The portal is accessible from personal computers and mobile devices.
- 2. Type <u>CARES.georgia.gov</u> in the address bar.
- 3. Click Sign In
- 4. Enter the email address or user name created when you redeemed your invitation.
- 5. Enter your password and click Sign In.



3 PASSWORD AND LOGIN SUPPORT

User accounts are managed by OPB. If you have any login issues, please contact us via email at CARES@opb.georgia.gov.

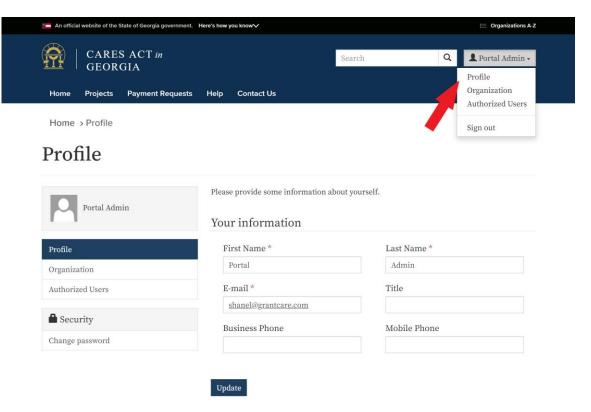
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¹Any current browser will work, such as Google Chrome, Firefox, or Safari with pop-ups enabled.

4 PORTAL SITE MAP NAVIGATION

The GeorgiaCARES Portal consists of five sections. Within each section you can view and update related information.

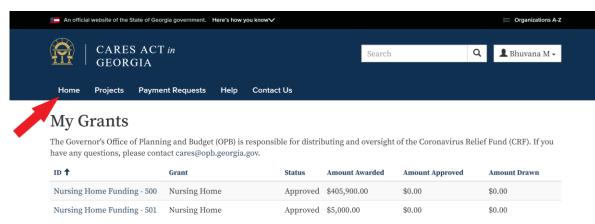
1. **PROFILE** Displays the information provided during registration. Use this page to keep you contact information current or initiate a password change.



Displays the information about

2. Home

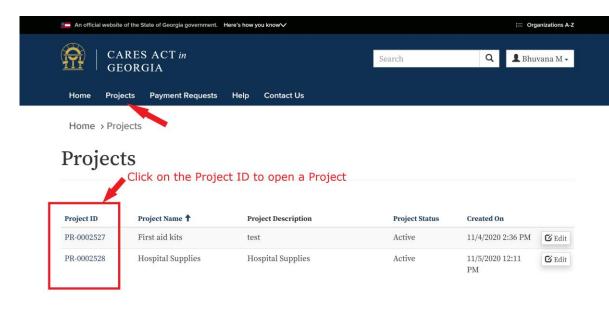
the allocations made to your city or county for the Nursing Home grants.



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3. PROJECTS

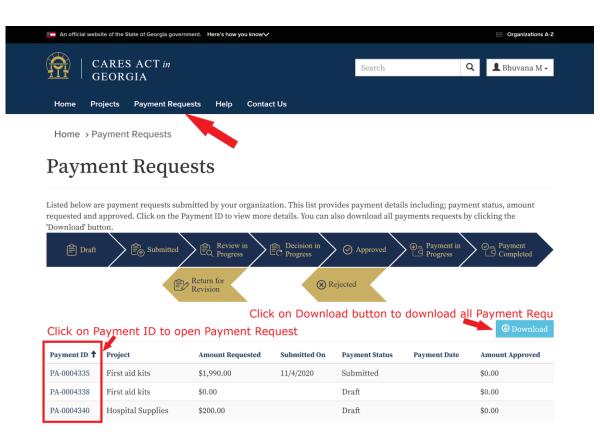
Project page list all the projects associated to the Grant Application. This list provides project details including; Project Id, Project Name, Project Description, Project Status and Created On. Click on the Project ID to view more details.



4. PAYMENT

REQUESTS The **Payment Requests** page lists the payment requests submitted by your organization. This list provides payment details including; Payment ID, Project, **Amount** Requested, Submitted On, Payment Status, Payment Date and Amount Approved. Click on the Payment ID to view more details. You can also download all payment requests

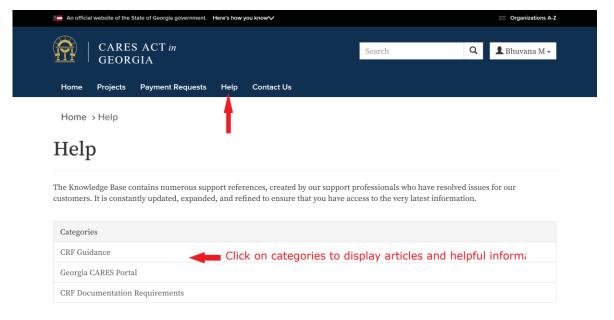
by clicking the 'Download' button.



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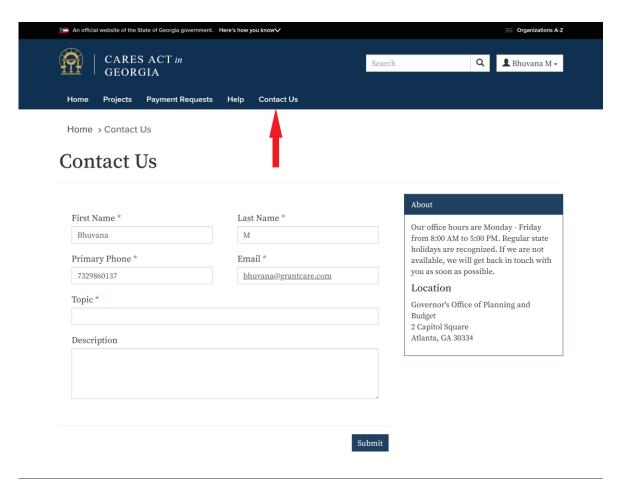
5. HELP

The help page provides links to information articles that are published by OPB.



6. CONTACT US

This page provides a form where you can submit questions, provide or request information.

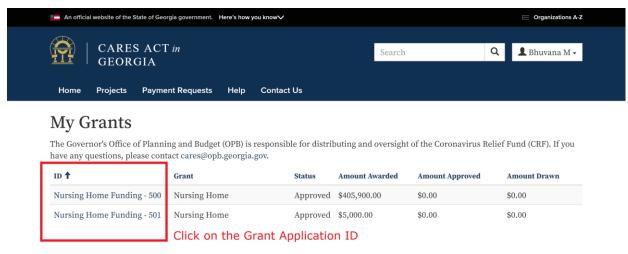


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5 CREATING A PAYMENT REQUEST

Payment requests are made for specific Grant Application. You may submit as many requests as needed up to the full grant award amount. This page will list all the Grant Applications that are associated to your account.

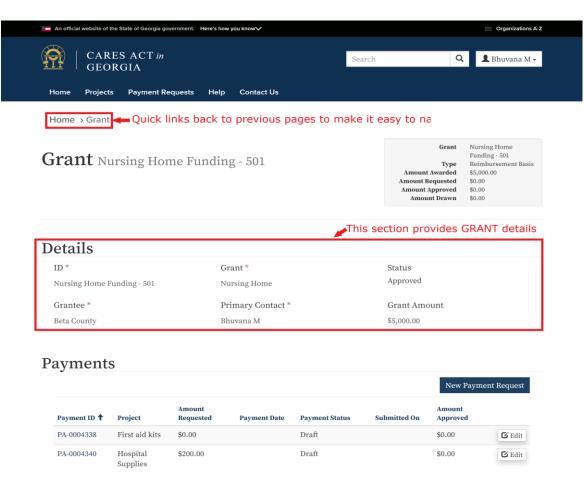
1. SELECT A GRANT from the Home page, click on the Nursing Home grant allocation ('ID') for which the funds are being



2. GRANT PAGE

requested.

This page is where you can see Grant details and create new Payment under the grant.



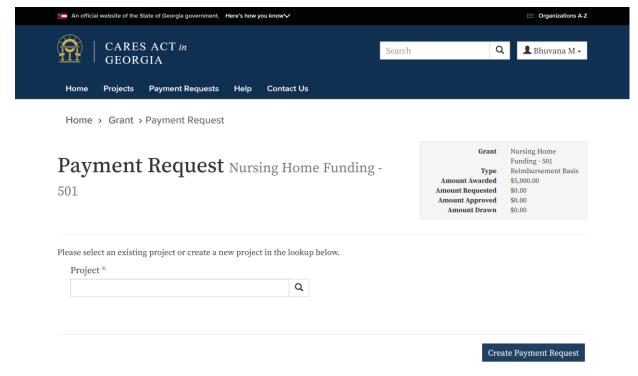
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3. SELECT A

PAYMENT This page is where you can see payments you've added or create a new payment by clicking 'New Payment Request' button.

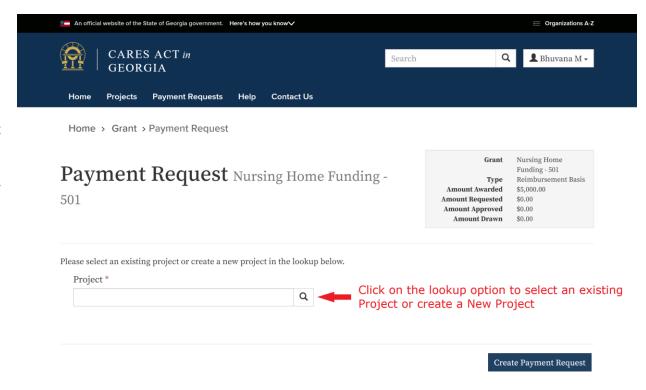


4. PAYMENT FORM After clicking on the 'New Payment Request' button a new form is displayed.



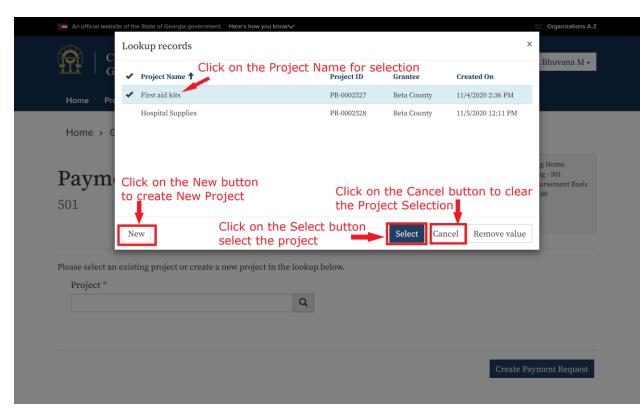
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5. ADDING APROJECT Click
on the lookup
option to
select an
existing project
or create NEW
project (Refer
to <u>Section 7</u> for
instructions).



6. SELECT AN **EXISTING PROJECT** After clicking on the lookup option projects are displayed. Select an existing Project from the list and click on the 'Select' button. Click on the 'Cancel' button to cancel the project

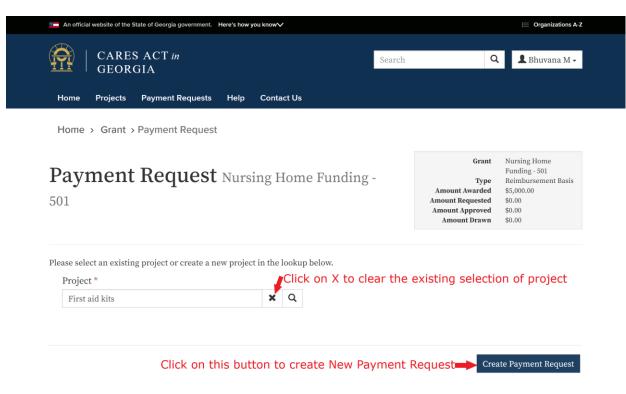
selection.



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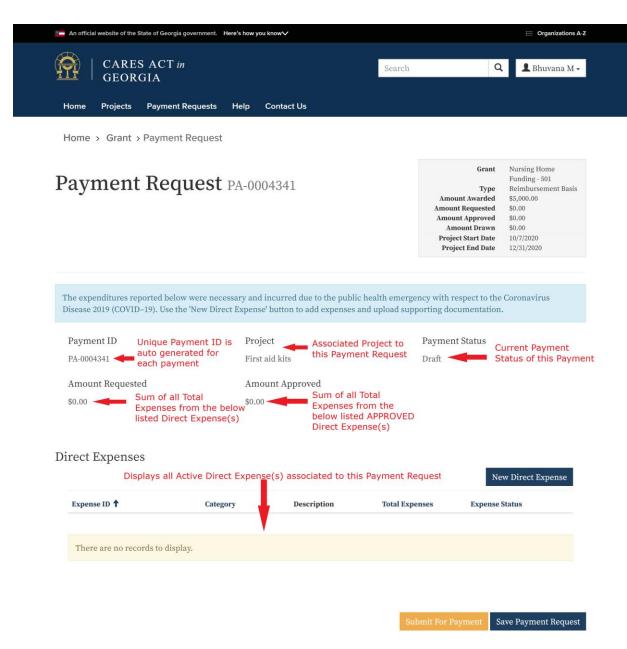


7. CREATE
PAYMENT
REQUEST After
successful
selection of
Project click on
the 'Create
Payment
Request'
button to
create
payment.



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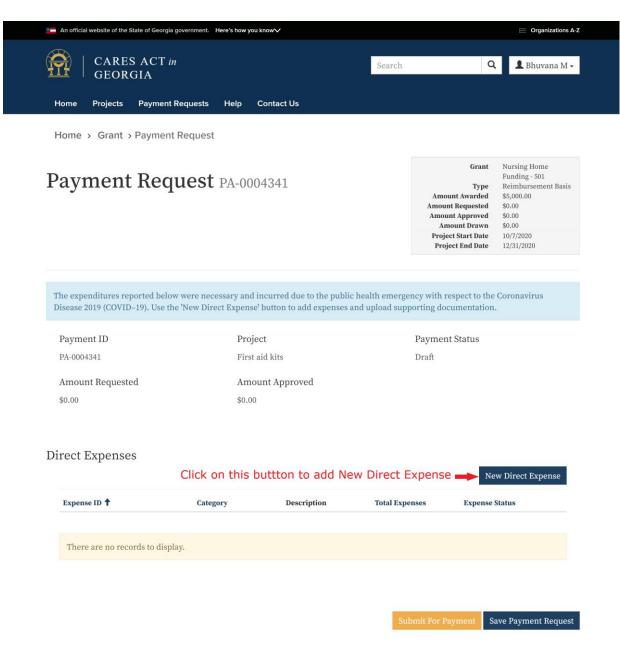
8. PAYMENT
FORM After
clicking on the
'Create
Payment
Request'
button a new
form is
displayed.



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9. ADDING A
DIRECT
EXPENSE Click
the 'New
Direct Expense'
button under
Direct
Expenses
section to
create a Direct
Expense.

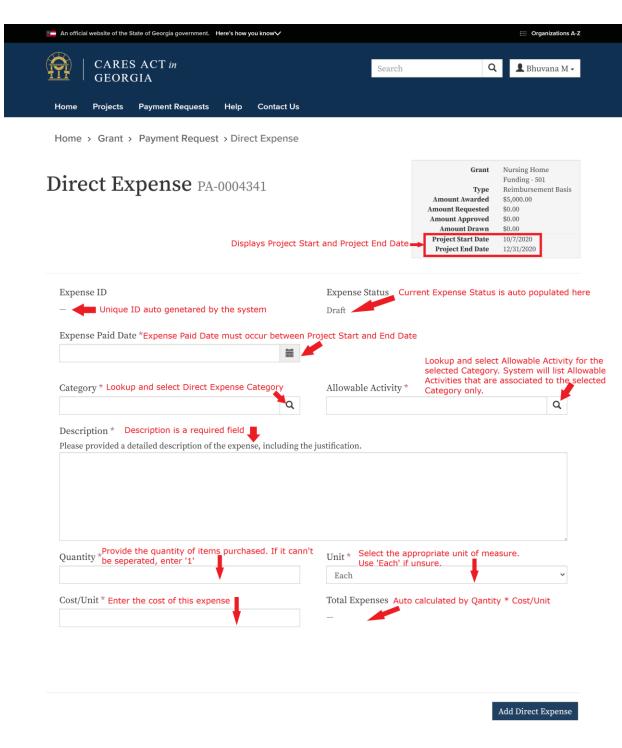


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10. DIRECT

EXPENSE FORM

After clicking on the 'New Direct Expense' button a new form is displayed.

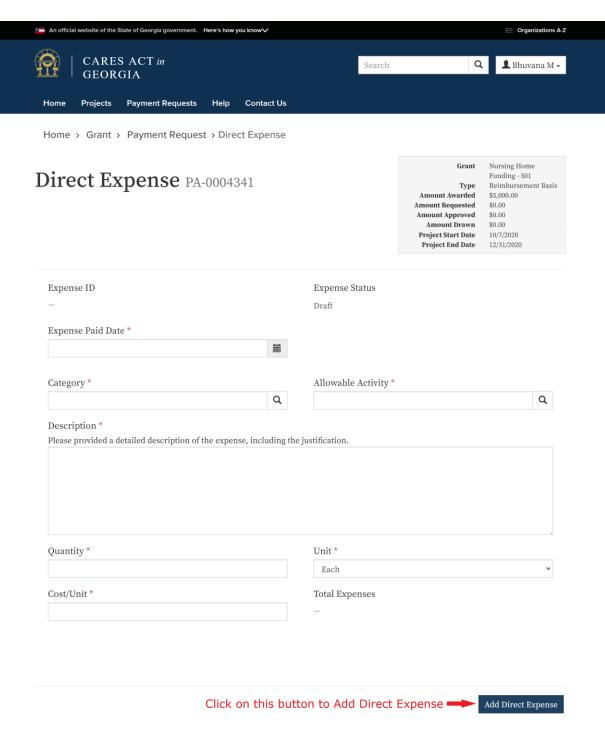


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11. ADD DIRECT

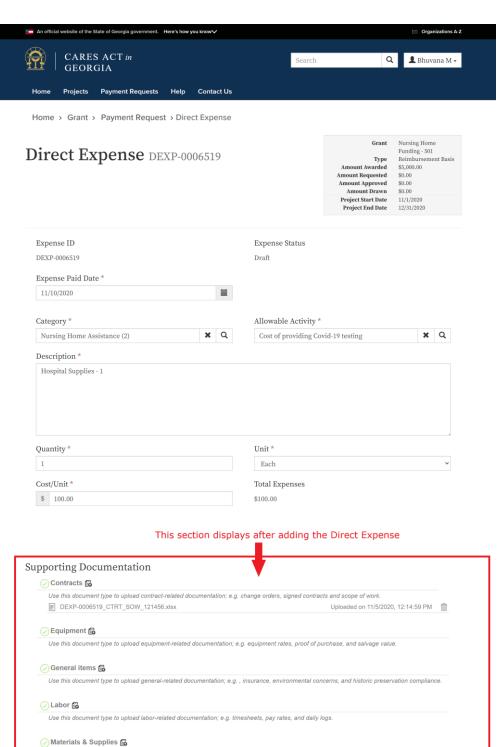
EXPENSE After a Direct Expense details are entered click on the button 'Add Direct Expense'.



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12. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

After a Direct Expense record is created you can upload receipts or other supporting documentation to this section. Documentation is required for all expenses. See Appendix 2 for a list of document types and subdocuments.

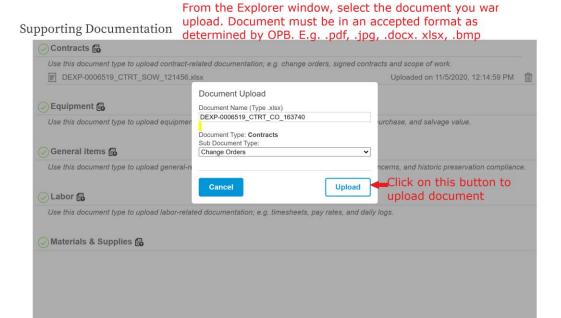


Delete Save Direct Expense

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13. UPLOADING DOCUMENTS

Click on the document icon to add a document. Locate your document, and then click Open. Be sure to select a Document Type to detail what kind of documentation you are providing. Click 'Upload' button to upload the document.



Delete Save Direct Expense

14. SAVE DIRECT

EXPENSE After uploading the supporting documentation click on the 'Save Direct Expense' button to save the record.

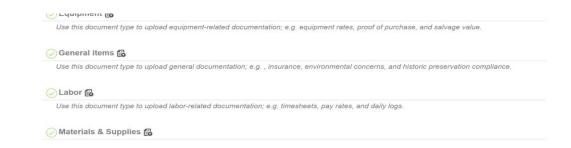
Use this document type to upload equipment-related documentation; e.g. equipment rates, proof of purchase, and salvage value.	
⊘ General items @	
Use this document type to upload general documentation; e.g., insurance, environmental concerns, and historic preservation cor	npliance
∠Labor ⊕	

Save Direct Expense

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15. DELETE DIRECT

Expense When Expense status is 'Draft' or 'Return for Revision' system will allow user to delete the direct expense.



When Delete button is clicked, expense record is not physically deleted from the system. The Expense is Deactivated and user will not be able to view this on por



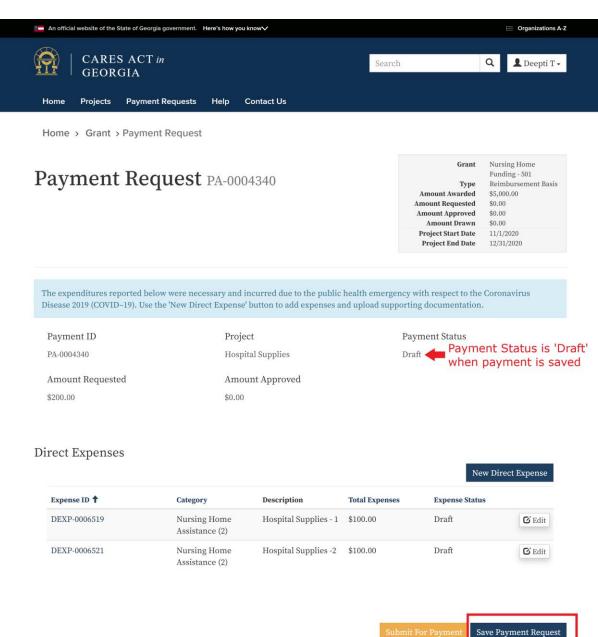
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16. SAVE

PAYMENT

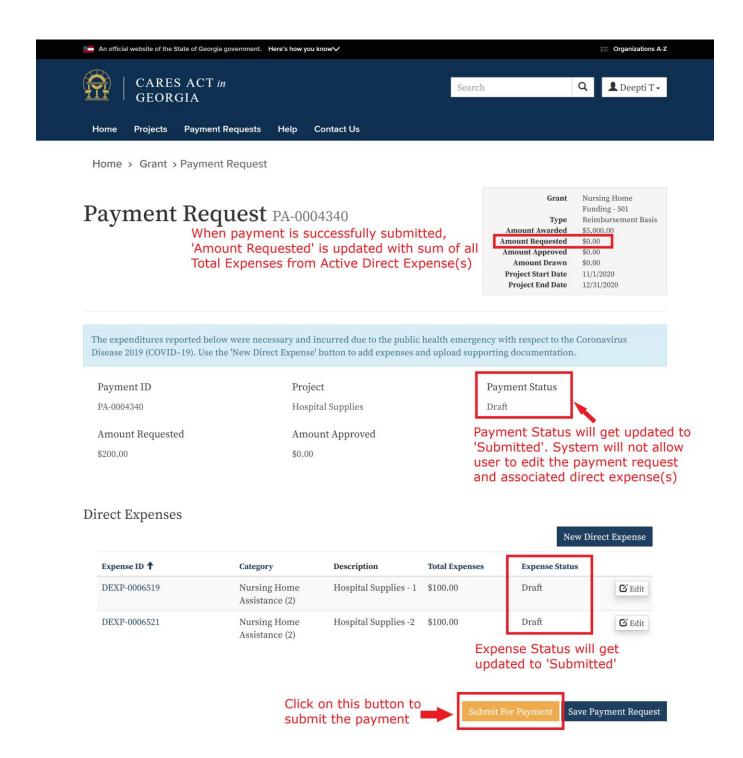
REQUEST When the payment is not ready for submission, save this payment record by clicking the 'Save Payment Request' button for later submission.



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6 SUBMITTING A PAYMENT REQUEST

After adding all expense records, you can submit the payment for review. You may submit as many requests as needed up to the grant award amount. Click on the 'Submit For Payment' button now.



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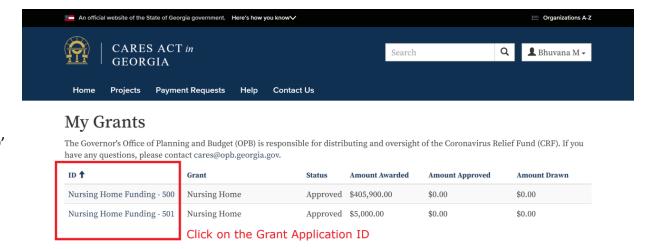
7 CREATING A PROJECT

Projects must meet the following requirements as determined by the U.S Department of Treasury. The CARES Act requires that the payments from the Coronavirus Relief Fund only be used to cover expenses that:

- (1) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID–19);
- (2) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
- (3) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020.

1. SELECT A GRANT

from the
Home page,
click on the
grant
allocation 'ID'
for which a
project(s)
funds are
being
requested.



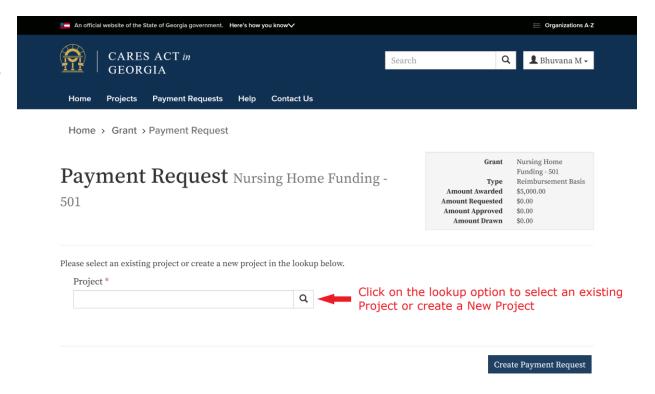
2. SELECT A PAYMENT

This page is where you can see payments you've added or create a new payment

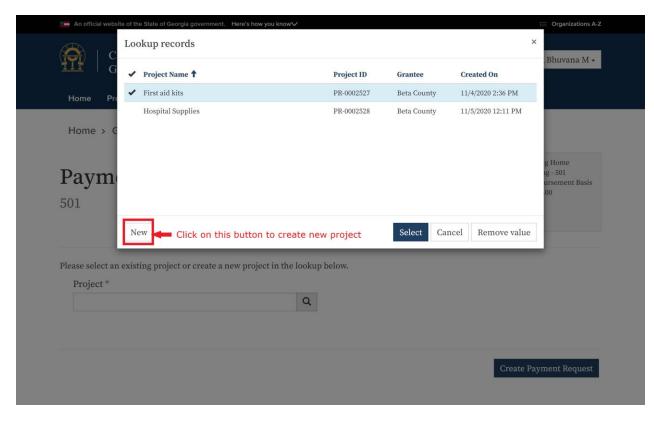


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3. PROJECT LOOKUP Click on the lookup option to select an existing project or create 'NEW' project.



4. ADD NEWPROJECT Click on the 'NEW' button to create new project.

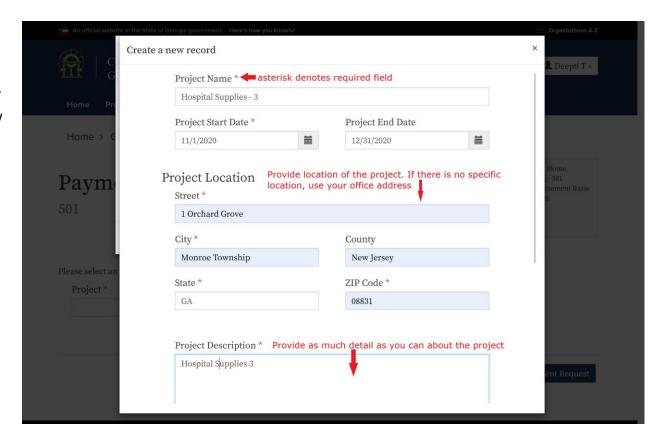


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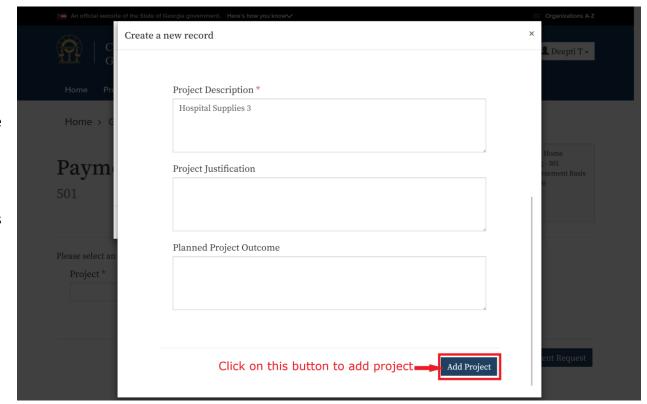
5. PROJECTS FORM

After clicking on the 'NEW' button a new form is displayed.



6. Adding a Project

Provide as much detail as possible to justify the use of the grant, then click 'Add Project' button. This information is used by payment reviewers to validate expenses were necessary and appropriate.

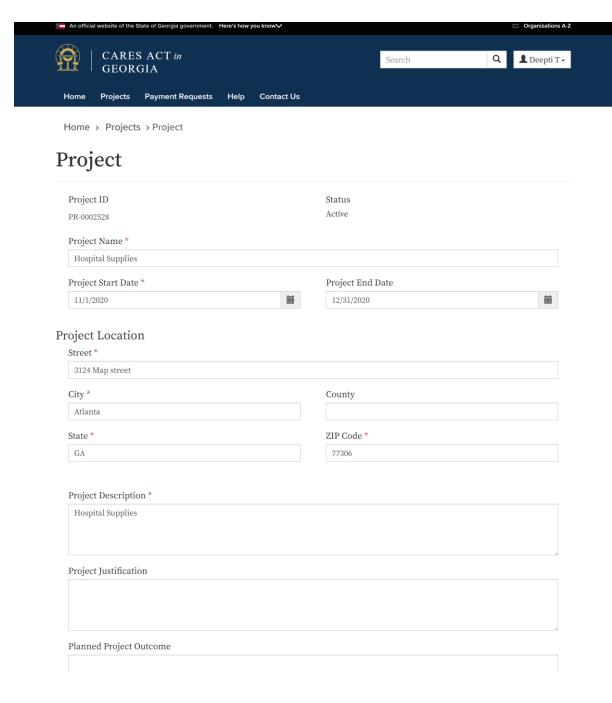


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7. REVIEW
PROJECT
INFORMATION
Now that the project has been created you can create
Payment

Requests.



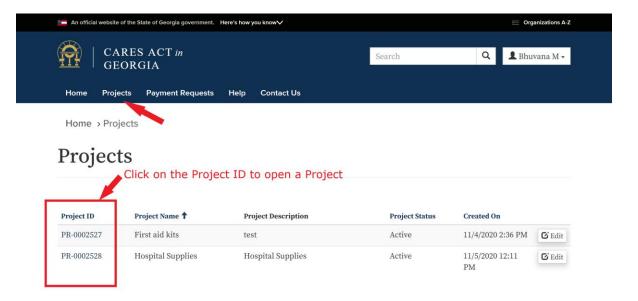
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8 EDITING A PROJECT

After adding the project record, you can edit the details later point of time. You may create as many projects as needed.

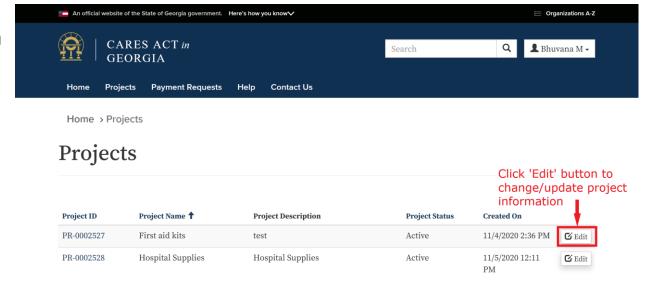
1. LIST PROJECT RECORDS

Now that the project has been created. Click on the Projects page to list all the projects associated to the Grant.



2. EDIT PROJECT INFORMATION

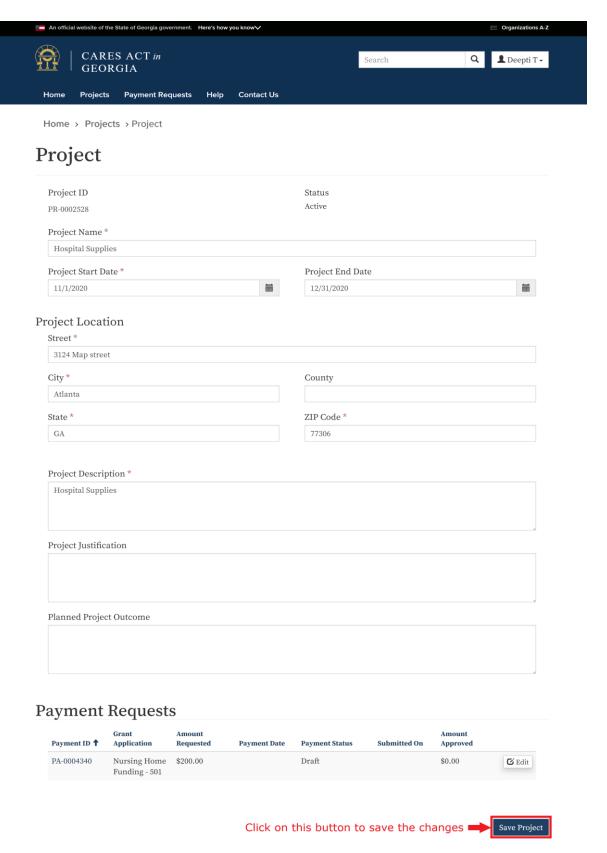
Select the project and click on the 'EDIT' button.



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3. SAVE PROJECT
When
changes are
completed
click on the
'Save Project'
button.

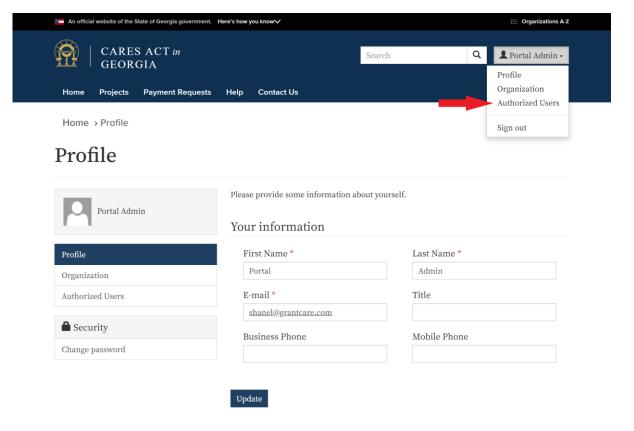


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9 CREATING A NEW AUTHORIZED USER

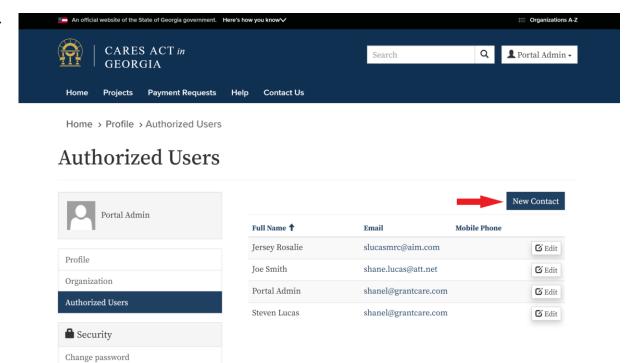
Authorized Users can create projects, submit payments and receive notifications related to their organization. After a successful login, you can create additional authorized users. This feature is useful if additional staff are needed to submit payment requests.

1. OPEN THE
AUTHORIZED
USERS PAGE
From the
Home page,
click on the
Grantee
Profile.



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2. NEW CONTACT
Click 'New
Contact'
button to add
new contact



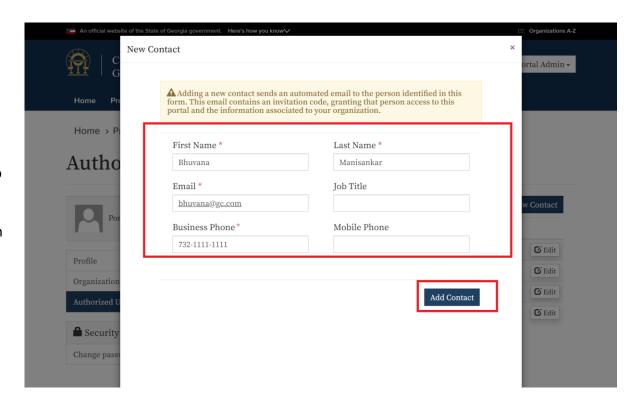
Fill contact
details and
click on 'Add
Contact'
button. An
automated
email is sent to
the person
identified in
the form which

contains an

invitation

code.

3. ADD CONTACT



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APPENDIX 1 - EXPENSE CATEGORIES AND ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES

Category	Allowable Activity
Nursing Home Assistance	Costs of providing COVID-19 testing
Nursing Home Assistance	Other Nursing Home Assistance
Nursing Home Assistance	Personal Protective Equipment
Nursing Home Assistance	Sanitation Measures
Nursing Home Assistance	Supplemental Staffing

APPENDIX 2 - DOCUMENT TYPES AND SUB-DOCUMENTS

Document Type	Sub Document Type
Contracts	Change Orders
Contracts	Change Orders
Contracts	Copy of contract
Contracts	Copy of signed contract
Contracts	Documentation that substantiates a high degree of contractor oversight
Contracts	Invoices and/or cancelled checks
Contracts	Invoices or cancelled checks
Contracts	Other procurement documents
Contracts	Price analysis to determine reasonableness of cost
Contracts	Price analysis to determine reasonableness of cost
Contracts	Procurement procedures
Contracts	Procurement procedures
Contracts	Proof of contractor oversight
Contracts	Proof of cost reasonableness
Contracts	Provide copies of the request for proposals, bid documents or signed contracts
Contracts	Request for proposal
Contracts	Scope of work
Contracts	Scope of work
Contracts	Type of contract
Equipment	Average days per week
Equipment	Average days per week
Equipment	Average hourly rate
Equipment	Average hourly rate
Equipment	Average hours used per day
Equipment	Average hours used per day
Equipment	Equipment rates
Equipment	Equipment rates
Equipment	How did the Applicant acquire the equipment?
Equipment	If purchased purchase price

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Equipment	If rented, rental agreement and rental price
Equipment	Number and types of Equipment used
Equipment	Proof of purchase
Equipment	Rental agreement
Equipment	Salvage value
Equipment	Salvage value
Expense Type 1	dt1
Expense Type 2	et1
General items	Compliance with historic preservation requirements
General items	Compliance with historic preservation requirements
General items	Environmental concerns
General items	Environmental concerns
General items	Insurance issues
General items	Insurance issues
Invoices	Debit Memo
Invoices	Progress Invoice
Invoices	Standard Invoice
Invoices	Timesheet
Invoices	Utility Invoice
Labor	Average days per week
Labor	Average days per week
Labor	Average Hours per day
Labor	Average Hours per day
Labor	Average Pay Rate
Labor	Average Pay Rate
Labor	Daily logs or activity reports
Labor	Daily logs or activity reports
Labor	Fringe benefits
Labor	Fringe benefits
Labor	Justification for any standby time claimed
Labor	Justification for any standby time claimed
Labor	Labor costs and source documentation
Labor	Labor costs and source documentation
Labor	Number of Personnel
Labor	Number of Personnel
Labor	Personnel policies
Labor	Personnel policies
Labor	Timesheets
Labor	Timesheets
Materials & Supplies	Amount of materials and supplies by type
Materials & Supplies	How did the Applicant acquire the materials or supplies?
Materials & Supplies	Invoices and proof of payment

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Materials & Supplies	Invoices and proof of payment
Materials & Supplies	Proof of Delivery
Project Plan	Risk Management Plan
Project Status	
Report	Gantt Chart
Receipts	Credit Card Receipt
Receipts	Itemized Receipt

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